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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SA, LE, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN AID FOR LEBANON

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1. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SHEIKH ABUDULLAH MOHAMED ALI REZA AND MEMBERS OF FONMIN ECONOMIC STAFF, ALI REZA TOLD EMBASSY ECON/COMM STAFF THAT:

A. SAG KNEW THAT LEBANON HAD INCLUDED BEIRUT PORT EXPANSION PLANS WITHIN CONTEXT OF RECONSTRUCTION OF MATERIAL DAMAGES SUFFERED DURING CIVIL WAR AND SAG WAS "NOT BUYING THAT" OR ANY OTHER SUCH "RECONSTRUCTION." HE MENTIONED AID STUDY AS BEING EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN ASSESSING ACTUAL DAMAGES TO BEIRUT PORT.

B. SAG VERY SKEPTICAL OF OVEFALL \$3 BILLION IN "MATERIAL DAMAGES" SUFFERED, A FIGURE WHICH APPARENTLY GOL HAS CITED TO SAG.

C. SAG WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH FINANCING OR RECONSTRUCTION OF DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR OTHER CLAIMS ORIGINATING FROM LEBANESE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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2. COMMENT: SAG ATTITUDE TOWARD ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON IS CLEARLY TO BE RESPONSIVE WITHIN LIMITS, E.G., RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGES ATTRIBUTABLE TO FIGHTING BUT WITH NO ADD-ONS.
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